## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a drug combination capable of conferring therapeutic benefits in the treatment of both AIDS and malaria. In particular, it relates to a drug combination including at least one quinolinic antimalarial compound such as chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine, and at least one inhibitor of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) protease enzyme. This drug combination is capable of inhibiting the replication of both HIV and *Plasmodium sp.* It also relates to the direct antimalarial effects of the HIV PIs.

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